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Attorney Docket No. 1761.1052 **Application Number** 10/721,359 **AMENDMENT** Filing Date November 26, 2003 FEE TRANSMITTAL First Named Inventor Hisashi OHTSUKI et al. Group Art Unit 3682 AMOUNT ENCLOSED **Examiner Name** William C. JOYCE FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04) CLAIMS AS Claims Remaining Highest Number Number AMENDED After Amendment Previously Paid For Extra Calculations Rate **TOTAL CLAIMS** 20 = 7 0 X \$ 50.00 =0.00 INDEPENDENT 4 = 0 X \$ 200.00 =0.00 3 **CLAIMS** Since an Official Action set an original due date of April 24, 2007, no extension of time fees are due: If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) Total of above Calculations = \$ 0.00 Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 0.00 (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT Check enclosed as payment. П Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. 冈 No payment is enclosed. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit \boxtimes any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935 STAAS & HALSEY LLP Deposit Account Name \boxtimes The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP Typed Name Gregory W. Harper Reg. No. 55,248 Mregory W. Harper March 6,2007 Signature Date

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 3682

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Hisashi OHTSUKI et al.

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Examiner: William C. JOYCE

For: PROTECTIVE CAP FOR WHEEL SUPPORT BEARING ASSEMBLY

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on April 24, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.